

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 172342
ORIGIN NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ONY-00 /011 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/ARN:MDRAPER:JFC

APPROVED BY NEA/ARN:MDRAPER

NEA/ARP:BBODINE

DESIRED DISTRIBUTION

NEA DISTRIBUTION ONLY

-----045267 230036Z /65

O 222351Z JUL 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 172342

STADIS////////////////////////////////////

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NEA/ARN DRAPER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, JO, SA, US

SUBJECT: JORDAN FMS

REF: AMMAN 4098

1. BASED ON MY TALKS WITH GEN. FISH, HE INTENDS FROM HIS
END TO ASSURE THAT NO RPT NO TROUBLE DEVELOPS WITH THE
SAUDIS OVER THE JORDANIAN PAYMENT. ONCE THE SAUDI PAYMENT
IS RECEIVED, THE JORDANIAN ACCOUNT WILL BE QUIETLY ADJUSTED.

2. BY SEPTTEL TO JIDDA AND AMMAN, YOU WILL SEE THAT WE PRE-
FER NOT TO VOLUNTEER ANY INFORMATION ON THIS ACTION TO
SAUDIS AND LET MATTERS TAKE THEIR COURSE; HOWEVER, IF THEY
ASK ABOUT STATUS OF CASE, WE WILL HAVE TO SAY WHAT
HAPPENED. ALSO, IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT TREASURY MIGHT IN-
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 172342

FORM SAUDIS OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED INDEPENDENTLY.

3. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE SUITABLE AT SOME APPROPRIATE
FUTURE OCCASION FOR THE JORDANIAN MILITARY TO REVIEW PAY-
MENT SCHEDULES THROUGH THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS AND THEN
HAVE A JORDANIAN EMISSARY REVIEW THIS SCHEDULE WITH SAMA
OR THE OTHERWISE APPROPRIATE SAUDI OFFICIAL.

4. LAST WEEK WE PROPOSED TO DOD/ISA THAT WE CONSIDER THE MERITS OF DRAWING DOWN SURPLUS SAUDI FMS ACCOUNT TO COVER THESE FMS PAYMENTS FOR JORDAN, AS WELL AS THE HAWK PAYMENTS. IT WOULD BE TACTICALLY UNWISE, HOWEVER, TO MOVE AHEAD TOO RAPIDLY, ASSUMING SUCH A STEP HAS MERIT AND THAT THE SAUDIS MIGHT BE RECEPTIVE UNDER SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, WHILE MEMORIES OF THE DOLS 140 MILLION FIASCO ARE STILL FRESH. VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DEBT REPAYMENTS, MILITARY SALES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 22-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE172342
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MDRAPER:JFC
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770262-1271
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770727/aaaaaxam.tel
Line Count: 70
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 8bd9f264-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: 77 AMMAN 4098
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1770568
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: JORDAN FMS
TAGS: MASS, JO, SA, US
To: AMMAN
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/8bd9f264-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009